

## WILING RACING ATHLETICS BOXING FOOTBALL

AGS OF QUALITY  
FOR BENNING MEETHandicaps Attract  
Good Entries.

## PENING DAY FEATURES

Columbia and Bladensburg Handicaps  
Should Give Sport a Good Start.  
Well Balanced Entries.

Seventeen days from now, on November 17, Starter Mars Cassidy will spring the barrier and send the first field of the Benning fall meeting away from the post.

The quality of horses assigned the local track by prominent owners this fall gives Washingtonians promise of the best racing witnessed here since the days of the old Alexandria Island and St. Asaph tracks, when such cracks as Hanover, who sired the last two Futurity winners, and other cracks of the turf, struggled before the straining eyes of Washington sports.

## Two Features.

The fourth running of the Columbia Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added, at seven furlongs, and the third Bladensburg Steeplechase Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$700 added, about two miles and one-half, are offered as features for the opening day.

Entries for each event will be given out for publication on Saturday. Of these two races, the Columbia Handicap attracts the greater interest.

While no record-breakers are likely to contest for this stake, the quality of the field is such that there should be a good contest, as no one horse stands out vastly superior to the field at present, and it is unlikely that all the good horses will be declared out so that one will have everything his own way.

Among the candidates favorably looked upon, which are almost sure to start, are W. P. Burch's Greencrest, and that old campaigner, Knight of Rhodes, which won some good races this summer at the Metropolitan tracks.

## Grand Consolation.

The elite of the young division of equine talent will race in the Grand Consolation, the richest of Benning stakes. It is open to two-year-olds, non-winners of \$4,000 at time of starting, and is at seven furlongs, on the Columbia course. Secretary S. T. Walton, of the Washington Jockey Club, is authority for the statement that the value of the stake will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Those which were still left in at the last payment were Britisher, for which J. A. Drake paid John E. Madden \$20,000; Dandelion, Cadin, and Mirthless, from the R. R. Hitchcock Stable; James McLaughlin's Pasadena and Oxford; James H. Keene's Blucher and Wild Mint; J. E. Madden's Slight, E. Wilson's Gamara, Sparkling Star, and Allumure; the Onock Stables' Burgo; W. W. Schorr's Jack Lory; the Albermarle Stables' Belle of Signora; Jack Bennett's Baltimore and Almonte; the Chelsea Stables' Harrier; the Columbia Stables' Dr. Swartz; W. J. Jennings' Dr. Spruill; T. Monday's Jack McKoon; H. M. Ziegler's Navajo; W. D. Sewell's Mon Amour; Al Stokes' Kassil; O. L. Richards' Only and the Goughacre Stables' Thomond.

Some of the candidates are already here and are being slowly but steadily prepared expressly for this race, which will be run on Saturday, November 13, the third day of the meeting.

## Dixie Stakes.

The Dixie Stakes, one of the oldest established classics in the South, is expected to attract a very good field of three-year-olds. This race, which will be run on November 22, has an added value of \$2,500, is for three-year-olds, non-winners of \$5,000, and is at a mile and three-quarters. Those which are left in are E. R. Thomas' Stalwart, the Boston Stables' Ostrich, winner of the Crescent City Derby; J. W. Schorr's Mountbank and Moharib, winner of the Kansas City Derby; C. Corbett's The Southerner, M. L. Hayman's Orthodox, winner of last year's Grand Consolation; the Goughacre Stables' Bryn Mawr, A. L. Aste's Dr. Chapin, R. T. Wilson's Silverfoot, H. R. Dulany's My Grace, and Frank Farrell's Andrew Mack.

Of these Stalwart and Bryn Mawr will start. Neither is any longer eligible for the stake, having won the stipulated \$5,000 in a race. Stalwart has the right to dispute the championship for three-year-olds with Belmore, as he has defeated all other horses in the series, but not met this year. He won the annual Champion Stakes of \$25,000, defeating Bromsick, Africander, and Major Danglefield; won the Century Stakes of \$20,000, defeating Ott Wells, Shortnose, Delli, and Major Danglefield; and won the \$15,000 Hindoo Stakes in an easy race. Mr. Thomas, his owner, says that Stalwart would be a good bet in the Dixie Stakes if he were still eligible. He will be declared out at the next payment.

## Great Jumpers Coming.

R. C. Hooper (Mr. Chamblitt), who enjoys the reputation of conducting one of the foremost jumping stables in America every year, will have at least six of his horses here to take a tinge at the Benning purses. Included in "Mr. Chamblitt's" string are Vestment, Royle, Zinzibar, Flying Virginian, Trek, Swamplands, and Land of Clever.

W. F. Presgrave, trainer for the Goughacre Stable, announces that he will race Shortnose in nearly all of the long distance events. He has a fine Minotaur, Mrs. Frank Foster, Pride of Galore, and Nevermore have shown exceptionally in work, and will be shipped to Pimlico. One of these is a dark bay and the wise ones are already making a bet on his rock to unbuckle on it.

## AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

The Imperials, known last year as the Republican Stars, have organized a football team, and challenge teams averaging from 35 to 100 pounds. Georgetown, Prince and George College, preferred. Address B. Daly, 31 L Street northwest.

## WASHINGTON AFTER JOHNSON.

"Sunny" Washington, a negro lightweight boxer, of Harrisburg, heard from Solly Johnson, the local lightweight, that Washington's address is 425 Kinz Court northwest city.

Gans Won Bout on Foul,  
But Britt Fought BetterNegro Lucky to Get Decision in Fifth Round  
as He Was Fast Being Whipped—Was  
Knocked Down Many Times.

## "TWO FOULS."

"I should have given Gans the fight in the fourth. Britt admitted his fault and I overlooked it. The second foul was so palpable, however, that I could do nothing except give Gans the fight."—Referee Graney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Jimmy Britt, the champion, lost his fight to Joe Gans, the Baltimore negro, and the Californian lost the fight on a foul.

By virtue of the decision Gans retains the title of lightweight champion. Britt's showing was remarkable, and Gans will be compelled to give him another chance. The fight was lost to Britt in the fifth round when the Californian, angered at Gans, struck him as he was rising from the floor. Referee Eddie Graney promptly stopped the fight and gave the decision to Gans.

## Gans Couldn't Last.

It is the general opinion today that Gans could not have lasted ten rounds at the most. Britt was angered because Gans continually fell to the floor either from the force of Britt's blows or to avoid punishment. From the first round to the fifth Britt had all the better of the mill, outboxing and outslugging the Baltimorean.

While Britt showed the best in the first two rounds, it was not until the third round that the real fighting began. In this round he rushed the negro repeatedly, landing terrific rights and lefts over the heart, which made Gans wince.

## Down Eight Times.

Three times in the fourth round Gans went to the floor from trip-hammer blows to the stomach. The second time Gans went down Britt smashed him on the head and the referee warned him. Gans was on the floor for the third time when the bell rang.

## Hit Foul Blow.

While the Baltimorean was still in a prostrate position Britt, angered because he believed Gans was dropping to the floor to escape punishment, hit the negro on the side of the head. Referee Graney stepped in and awarded Gans the decision, still left in at the last payment were Britisher, for which J. A. Drake paid John E. Madden \$20,000; Dandelion, Cadin, and Mirthless, from the R. R. Hitchcock Stable; James McLaughlin's Pasadena and Oxford; James H. Keene's Blucher and Wild Mint; J. E. Madden's Slight, E. Wilson's Gamara, Sparkling Star, and Allumure; the Onock Stables' Burgo; W. W. Schorr's Jack Lory; the Albermarle Stables' Belle of Signora; Jack Bennett's Baltimore and Almonte; the Chelsea Stables' Harrier; the Columbia Stables' Dr. Swartz; W. J. Jennings' Dr. Spruill; T. Monday's Jack McKoon; H. M. Ziegler's Navajo; W. D. Sewell's Mon Amour; Al Stokes' Kassil; O. L. Richards' Only and the Goughacre Stables' Thomond.

## Wise Ones Surprised.

The termination of the bout on a foul was one of the most unexpected occurrences in the history of the ring.

In all the discussions of the fight and the charges that it might not be on the level, it has not been once suggested that the scrap might end by a foul. Both men were thought to be so cool and clever and so well trained in the finer points of the game that it never occurred to any of the million or more persons who have talked and written

Personal Comment on Men and  
Things in the Field of Sports

Mike Kelly will again manage the St. Paul baseball team next season instead of going to Toledo, as he intended.

Frankie Neil, in some reports, is quoted as saying that the English rule against fighting was enforced against him with particular severity in his scrap with Jim Bowker. As a matter of fact, Neil was beaten to a standstill, and while the rule did bother him a great deal, it comes with poor grace for him to make a complaint. He should have been prepared to fight under the English system.

Illinois sort of Pennsylvanized Chicago by playing Coach Stag's men to a tie of 6 to 6 on Saturday.

Manager Stallings, of the Buffalo team, denies that there is any danger of a war between the minor and major league players. Ban Johnson butts in with the remark that there is. When it comes to making war talk, Stallings is the more reliable.

Tommy Ryan and Jack Root have been matched to fight within the next four weeks. They will go on for ten rounds.

Eddie Santry does not appear to be doing so much nowadays. He will figure as a preliminary to the Young Corbett-Battling Nelson scrap.

It was a good thing for football and the institution when Harvard lost to Pennsylvania. Harvard has been sitting up so long on a funny little pedestal, founded on her conceit in the world of college athletics, that the unexpected loss to the Quakers should have a chastening effect, and teach the Crimson leaders that, athletically speaking, there are other human beings in the world besides the Cambridge men.

Charley White, the referee, says Judge Parker reminds him much of Tom Sharkey in build. "Judge Parker is one of the strongest men I ever saw," says Charley.

Ernest Roemer, former Goughacre-Roman champion wrestler, announces that he is willing to back H. H. Egeberg, who has arrived in America, against any of the Yankees, for \$1,000 a side.

E. E. Smathers announced his intention of sending Major Delmar against the world's record for trotters under saddle. The Delmar gelding was bred by Alta McDonald. The present record is held by Charlie Mac, ridden by C. K. G. Billings.

In my mind there is no doubt but that Lajoie is a better batsman than Hans Wagner. Here is the proof: In the past eight years Lajoie has batted for an average of .30, while in the same period Wagner's average per season is only .246.

In the Pennsylvania-Harvard game Penn rushed the ball 96 times for 139

## "DROPPED OFTEN."

"I am sorry that I hit Gans when he was down," he said, "but what could I do when he was dropping every time I made a pass. I was beating him sure, and would have had him out in another round or two. I know I can defeat him at that weight."—Jimmy Britt.

about the fight that one of the men might have dropped a blow and so bring the fight to an untimely end.

The match has been clouded in doubt in the minds of a great many persons because of the low weight required of Gans, and his condition when he entered the ring showed that it was a forced and unnatural condition for him to make 133 pounds. His face was pinched and drawn, and according to all accounts, he had his normal and championship fighting ability at any such figure, and it was that more than anything else that caused the bad eye of suspicion to rest on the match.

## Foul a Great Idea.

If the fight was not on the level, no better way of faking could have been invented, under the conditions, than to have it lost on a foul. After the first round it was seen that Gans was in no way a match for Britt at the weight, while Britt seems to have appealed to a better advantage than ever before.

For Gans to have put Britt away was hardly possible, while if Britt had given Gans the superior punch it would have injured the prestige and earning capacity of the negro to the extent of thousands of dollars.

As the matter now stands, Gans is still the lightweight champion, while Britt not only suffered no loss of prestige by the fight, but, in fact, stands out more prominently than ever before, as a splendid fighter, and justly entitled to the laurels he has won in the past. In the words of the county fair folks: "Everybody wins and the old man loses."

In this case the "old man" happens to be the public and those who bet on the fight.

## Reversal in Hitting.

From a fistie standpoint, the feature of the fight was the complete reversal of form in the hitting powers of the men. It was known that Gans had lost some of his punching ability, but no one expected to see him as ineffective as the accounts indicate. On the other hand, Britt has never been noted as a knock-out fighter or man with a particularly dangerous blow.

Seeing men to fight has not been his forte, yet last night he knocked down the shifty Baltimore negro three times in the fourth round and five times in the fifth, an experience that never before met the Eastern pug.

Gans is a hard man to knock off his feet, and even if he had been weakened by reducing flesh, it is hard to understand this distance how Britt turned the trick.

To summarize: The fight decided nothing in the way of titles or championship honors, and all connected with the bout made a barrel of money.

Grover Cleveland Fuller, who earned \$20,000 as a jockey last year, is now working in a livery stable in Brooklyn for 33 a day. He has a falling-out with Archie Zimmerman, his manager, for failing to obey instructions. Fuller is obstinate and will not return to work for Zimmerman. He is still one of the best riders in America and could earn over \$100 a day.

Benny Yanger has backed out of his match with Jack McClelland. This makes the third time that the Italian has gone back on the Pittsburgh.

Coach Chez, of West Virginia, believes the day of the paid college athlete is slowly but surely passing away. He says that West Virginia is going to stick to pure amateurism if it loses every contest for the next ten years. Rah for Chez!

## TOM ROLAND.

## SUPERIORS DEFEAT HYATTSVILLE

The Superior football team defeated the Hyattsville team by 10 to 2. Teams wishing games with the Superiors may dress William Baum, 15 Tenth Street southeast.

## SKIN DISEASES

## THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD.

With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and

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Leinbach.	170	178	151
McCauley.	139	139	138
Douglash.	133	139	131
Bishop.	138	138	138
Totals.	840	875	859
Commerce and Labor.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Gorden.	154	151	148
Kaiser.	129	130	127
Clark.	162	163	148
Adams.	109	108	119
Tomkins.	168	134	134
Totals.	822	845	837

## DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Saengerbund.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Alison.	109	162	141
Burdine.	125	158	127
Crist.	213	148	157
Eiker.	192	152	150
Miller.	192	152	150
Totals.	887	902	820
Florists.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cooke.	148	148	147
Barry.	130	130	134
McCauley.	144	163	159
Frederick.	168	159	157
Ernest.	140	159	157
Totals.	739	797	739

## POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

Deliverly.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wahle.	148	148	147
Haskell.	160	111	121
Brown.	140	140	156
Frederick.	168	159	157
Bridwell.	151	141	146
Totals.	777	718	695
Station G.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Monroe.	127	127	127
Ernest.	129	143	119
Voelger.	112	147	116
Hile.	105	105	129
Totals.	603	747	577

## REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

Assessors.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Barton.	138	129	149
Smoot.	180	141	134
Curtiss.	194	201	166
Frederick.	116	162	176
Hunt.	168	162	169
Totals.	796	780	860
Lawyers.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Maeled.	127	142	142
Vierbuchen.	181	138	116
Frederick.	128	159	141
Bishop.	162	162	162
Bergman.	156	135	134
Totals.	754	711	730

## RAILWAY RELIEF LEAGUE.

Lighting Company.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Fellows.	141	141	141
Cooke.	191	120	145
Manahan.	162	175	142
Frederick.	162	162	162
Stewart.	143	101	97
Totals.	865	702	695
Northeastern.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Skinner.	159	141	141
Peaganes.	107	127	107
Frederick.	124	115	101
Fluhrer.	134	117	121
Totals.	527	668	670

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## Probable Line-Up.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Western. Positions. Eastern.

Pagin.....A. E. Weller (Oyster)

Farrington.....L. T. Oldham

Sharpe.....L. G. Michaels

Hobcock.....Center.....Farmer

Michael.....R. G. Thompson

Phelan.....R. E. Bryan

Monroe.....Q. B. Dunnington

Church.....L. H. Hallam

Luttrell.....R. H. B. Lanthum

## BOWLING NOTES.

The Commerce and Labor team did not win a game from the Postoffice five in the Departmental League, last night, but the playing of last year's tailenders showed great improvement, their lowest score being 222.

While all the games in the Postoffice-Commerce and Labor series were productive of good scores, there was not a man on either team who made 200 or over.

The Saengerbunds, last year's champions of the District League, added three more games to their credit last night, easily defeating the Florists, who did not reach 500 in a single game. The highest total of the Germans was 902, and Eiker was high single man, with 222. Crist had 213 and Miller 200.

In the Real Estate League the Assessors won all three of the games from the Lawyers last night. Curtiss knocked over 200 pins in the second game, which was high single.

The Delivery and Station G teams, of the Postoffice League, were both in form last night, the highest team total reaching 777. The Delivery boys won the first and third games of the set.

The Philadelphia team leads the Plate Printers' League, with six games won and none lost. The average score of the Quakers was 816, while that of St. Louis, their nearest opponents, was only 711.

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